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For: REGULATION OF HUMAN CERAMIDE KINASE

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed August 2, 2005, Applicants elect Group II, claims 10-15 and 23.

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Respectfully submitted,

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